

HERO OF BRIDGE FIRE WILL LIVE.

Battalion Chief Guerin, Commended by Chief Croker for Bravery, Was Hurlled from a Tenement-House.

PIECE TORN FROM HIS SCALP

Metim, Recovering Consciousness on Operating Table, Refused to Take Anæsthetic—Was on the Verge of Pneumonia.

Battalion Chief William Guerin is recovering in St. Francis's Hospital from injuries that were thought for a time to be fatal in a tenement-house fire. Guerin was hurled from the building at No. 121 Avenue C by an explosion of gas. As he struck on the pavement a part of his scalp was torn off and he was badly bruised and burned. Nine other persons were less seriously burned and bruised in the explosion.

Guerin was the hero of the East River Bridge fire on Monday night and was on duty at the Manhattan tower until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. A white-hot bolt from the bridge was hurled down and struck almost at his feet. In his report to the Commissioner Chief Croker commended Guerin for the bravery he displayed.

The chief was directing his men when the explosion occurred. His body was hurled through the air as was that of his driver, Patrick Moran. The two men were put in Guerin's buggy and taken to the hospital, where the chief was immediately placed on the operating table. He recovered consciousness before the operation was completed, but refused to take an anæsthetic.

On his side the physicians found two porous plasters. He told them he caught cold at the bridge fire. The physicians found he was suffering from pleurisy, which they think would have developed into pneumonia.

The other injuries in the explosion were not serious. The accident was caused when a lead gas pipe was melted in two by the fire. The basement was filled with gas and the explosion followed. Mrs. Rachel Rosenberg, who broke her leg in escaping from the building before the explosion, died from the shock last night. She was ninety-nine years old.

Mrs. Guerin, wife of the injured battalion chief, is a different attractive little woman who is evidently proud of her big brave husband, but she tried to dismiss it all today with the statement that he had only done his duty.

"He wouldn't like it very much," she said at her home at No. 81 Sixth avenue. "If much fuss was made about it, it might hurt his feelings. I don't know how serious his condition is. I could see that his head was bandaged, but he laughed and said it was a mere scalp wound. All the time he was talking he kept his arms under the covers and never said a word about one of them being so terribly injured."

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"Oh, just the usual thing, that's all. He complained, however, of feeling sick and said he had severe pain in his side. I wanted to put some plasters on him, but he insisted that he hadn't time to wait, and after having his breakfast hurried away to join Chief Croker, who was waiting for him."

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BATTALION CHIEF GUERIN, HERO OF THE BRIDGE FIRE.



TWO SMALL BOYS SET BED ON FIRE.

Max and Abe Goodwan, Left Alone with Matches, Rescued at Risk of Woman's Life.

When Mrs. Pincus Goodman went out from her home in the basement of the tenement of No. 274 East Seventh street today to do her marketing she made the mistake of leaving her two small children, Max and Abe, in close proximity to a box of matches. Max and Abe set fire to a bed, the flames spread and the first thing the people in the house knew it was up to them to start for the fire-escapes.

Mrs. Wolfred, the housekeeper, upon learning that there was a fire in the building, had her suspicions, and hurried to the basement. She heard the frantic cries of little Max and Abe, broke in the door and rescued them at the risk of her own life. The children were uninjured.

A quick alarm enabled the firemen to confine the blaze to the Goodman apartments, which were thoroughly gutted. Poor Goodman has nothing left but his job, his wife and little Max and Abe. He was not insured.

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BUCHANAN WILL CONTEST FAILS.

Jury in Third Trial Is Unable to Agree as to Aged Doctor's Sanity on Death Bed.

The jury in the third trial of the contest of the will of Dr. Alexander Buchanan, the aged Scotch physician, who left \$50 to his widow, Margaret, and \$5 each to his three daughters, the balance of his \$200,000 fortune going to Mrs. Kate M. Foster, now Mrs. Beley, failed to agree after wrestling all night with the question of whether the doctor was mentally capable of making his deathbed will.

Justice Glogerich discharged the jury and the aged widow and her daughter went away deeply disappointed. It is not a question of money with them, for they had received a large fortune from the doctor before he left them. But the thought that Mrs. Foster, to whom he fled when, as she claims, he could no longer stand the strict religious life his family insisted on, should have his estate, is more than the widow can bear. The case will be tried again.

BURNED BY EXPLODING LAMP

Neighbors Rescued Mrs. Beahn from Fiery Death.

Mrs. Margaret Beahn, who lives on the top floor of the tenement-house at No. 1087 First avenue is at the Presbyterian Hospital to-day, suffering terribly from burns received when a lamp exploded and set fire to her clothing. It was feared for a time that she could not recover.

Others in the building were alarmed by the explosion, followed by the woman's screams. They found her rolling on the floor, her skirts on fire. Some one seized the clothing from the bed and extinguished the flames.

The woman was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital. Her body and limbs were badly burned. The explosion set fire to the house, but the blaze was soon put out.

Fire Stages Orleans Treasures.

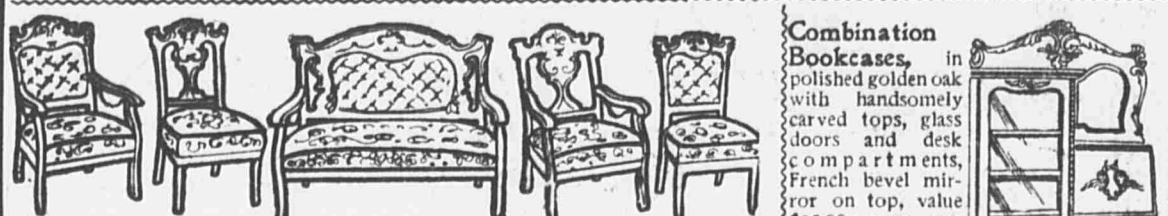
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